

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 051-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT FUNDS THROUGH THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Council for the City of Bedford has, in previous years, authorized the City Manager to apply to the Cuyahoga County Department of Development Community Development Block Grant and Community Development Supplemental Grant Programs from which the City has received a substantial amount of grant money for projects in the community including street repairs and reconstruction, and

WHEREAS, The City of Bedford wants to apply for a Community Development Block Grant and Community Development Supplemental Grant Funds in the amount of \$150,000 for improvements to municipal parks and \$50,000 for additional project(s) to be determined at a later date.

WHEREAS, this ordinance is required to be submitted for consideration by the County with the application of the Community Development Block Grant and Community Development Supplemental Grant Programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Bedford, County of Cuyahoga, and the State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$150,000 for municipal park improvements and a Community Development Supplemental Grant in the amount of \$50,000 for additional initiatives , and to sign any documents necessary to facilitate the process, including acceptance.

Section 2. That actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Bedford for the further reason that the City wants to immediately apply for said grants in a timely manner.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date permitted by law.

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Stanley C. Koci, Mayor-President of Council

Tracy M. Simons, CMC, Clerk of Council

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